



Stockton Sixth Form College

# **Making big plans happen for over 50 years**

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# The next big chapter of your life

**Welcome to Stockton Sixth Form College.** You've made an excellent choice, and we couldn't be more excited that you are joining us for the next big chapter of your life!

Stretching the imagination of our students for over 50 years, Stockton Sixth Form offers real-world education beyond college. Every student here leaves smarter than the day they started with us. We design education that prepares young people like you for the real world beyond college – both the challenges and the opportunities.

## **Education is the key that opens the world.**

Our courses have helped students imagine new possibilities for life after college. We are fiercely proud of our roots and proud to promote some of Teesside's leading lights in business and innovation, skills they learnt right here with us!

We don't sit on our hands at Stockton Sixth Form; it's quite the opposite. We are strong and determined to actively seek new innovations and ideas for our campus that go beyond the basics of education. We devise, design and deliver relevant, immersive and life-changing courses to positively impact our learners in readiness for a lifetime of opportunity, for a future of work and world that is constantly evolving.

Every student's journey is different, which is why our approach is personal, supportive and tailored to help you achieve both your academic goals and personal growth.

What makes your experience here special is our strong connection to the local community. Through our partnerships with local businesses, organisations and professionals, you'll have access to real-world opportunities that will enrich your learning and give you valuable experience for your future career.

You will have access to extracurricular activities, volunteering opportunities, and student-led initiatives too for a fulfilling, well-rounded college experience.

You're now part of a college with an excellent track record – our students consistently achieve strong results, maintain high attendance, and secure places at top universities and apprenticeships. But more importantly, you're part of a community that's committed to listening to you and continuously improving your experience.

We're genuinely excited to support you as you grow, learn, and prepare for whatever exciting future awaits you.

**Welcome to Stockton Sixth Form College – your journey starts here.**

Michael Mackin  
Head of Centre



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# You're part of something special

Welcome to the Atomix Educational Trust community! While you'll be studying at either Prior Pursglove College or Stockton Sixth Form College, you're actually joining a much larger educational community that's been transforming lives across the Tees Valley for centuries.

Atomix Educational Trust brings together unique educational institutions, each with their own character and strengths, but all sharing the same commitment to helping every student reach their full potential. Our trust family includes both of our sixth form colleges, plus Errington Primary School, Bishopton Pupil Referral Unit, and Guisborough Montessori Nursery, all built on our culture of respect, support and empowerment.

We want you all to thrive as authentic, empowered and confident individuals who can leave college and make an impact on the world. Learn the academic and vocational skills you need to thrive in your chosen career path, learn how to work smarter to live better, more balanced lives.

We will be there throughout your college journey working in partnership with you.



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# Recent results

## Positive value added +0.03

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across all subjects. This shows students on average achieve higher than their target grades.

## 33% of students achieved high grades

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A\* to B across all subjects, with exceptional achievement across STEM subjects including:

- Further Maths – 80% A\* to B
- Mathematics – 67% A\* to B
- Chemistry – 61% A\* to B
- Art & Design – 60% A\* to B
- Physics – 50% A\* to B

## Continuing high performance grades

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over a 3-year trajectory.

100%

Pass rate  
across all  
vocational  
subjects

Pass rate  
across all  
A Level  
subjects

97%



# Our heritage, your future

**What makes us truly special is how we blend rich educational heritage with forward-thinking innovation.**

Stockton Sixth Form College has been serving its community since the 1970s.

This depth of experience means we really understand education – but we're not stuck in the past. We're constantly evolving, improving and innovating to meet the needs of today's students and tomorrow's world.

## What This Means for You

Being part of Atomix Educational Trust gives you access to opportunities and resources that go beyond your college experience. Through our international partnerships and our connections with local businesses and employers, you can gain valuable life and work experience around the world in places such as Sri Lanka, Portugal or Germany. Our expertise in supporting students with additional needs means everyone can benefit from the collective strength of our trust.

# Our 3 core commitments

Everything we do is built around three key areas that directly impact your college experience:

## Your wellbeing comes first

Ensuring that you have access to trained mental health practitioners on-site at each college is part of our commitment to ensuring every student's wellbeing is supported.

## Opening doors to the world

Travel overseas to gain valuable work experience abroad or enjoy cultural exchanges, through our international partnerships and the Turing Scheme.

## Preparing you for success

College life isn't only about getting through exams – it's also about developing your employability skills, entrepreneurial thinking and the practical abilities you'll need to thrive in whatever career you choose.

## Stronger Together

What you'll discover during your time with us is that being part of Atomix Educational Trust means you're never just a number; you are an amazing, unique individual with your own goals, dreams, learning styles and interests. You're joining a community that's been built on collaboration, innovation and a genuine belief that education can transform lives.

Our colleges work together, share best practices, and pool resources to ensure you get the very best educational experience possible. Whether you're aiming for university, planning to start an apprenticeship, or ready to jump straight into employment, you're now part of an educational trust that's committed to helping you succeed and thrive – not just during your time with us, but throughout your life!

**Welcome to Atomix Educational Trust. We're so excited to be part of your journey.**





# Five decades of specialist excellence

As the only specialist sixth form college in Stockton, we've been dedicated exclusively to 16–19 education for over 50 years. Since opening in the 1970s, we've built our reputation on understanding exactly what post-16 students need to succeed.

Our entire focus has always been on creating the perfect environment for students at this crucial stage of their educational journey.

We're proud of our deep roots in the Stockton community and our role in supporting generations of local young people to achieve their dreams. Our specialisation means everything we do – from our teaching approaches to our facilities – has been designed specifically with sixth form students in mind.

# Purpose-built for your success

## State-of-the-art gym

provides free access to professional-standard fitness equipment, supporting both your physical health and mental wellbeing.

## Connected campus

offers free WiFi, Microsoft 365 access for up to five devices, and all the technology support you need for modern learning.

## Specialist learning spaces

state-of-the-art laboratories with cutting-edge equipment and a dedicated student-friendly science study area, supporting everything from A Level practical work to advanced research projects.

## Modern Learning Spaces

have been created with sixth form students in mind, providing the right environment for focused study, collaborative projects, and relaxation between lessons.

## Community integration

puts you in the perfect place to take advantage of our strong local partnerships and work experience opportunities right on your doorstep.





# Getting to college

## Getting to college is completely sorted!

We have a dedicated bus from Ingleby Barwick and Acklam through to Stockton Sixth Form and back free of charge as well as a free bus pass to use right across the region when you want.

All buses to Stockton Sixth Form College are completely free with your student pass.

Full details on transport to the college can be found on our website, or scan the QR code





# Making college affordable for everyone

**We believe money shouldn't be a barrier to your education, which is why we offer comprehensive financial support to help with the costs of college life.**

If your household income is below £30,000, you could be eligible for our weekly subsistence bursary of up to £5 per timetabled day to help with lunches, drinks, and materials.

We also offer free transport support for all students, free meals for those on qualifying benefits, and digital access bursaries to help with broadband or mobile data.

For students in vulnerable circumstances – including those in care, care givers or those receiving certain benefits – additional support of up to £30 per week is available.

We can also help with essential equipment like calculators, art materials, and UCAS fees. Childcare support is available for young parents under 20, with payments of up to £180 per child per week.



## Food & drink

**Our cafeteria offers healthy options at affordable prices, serving both hot and cold breakfast and lunch.**

Students can choose from a wide selection of cooked meals, salads, sandwiches, and jacket potatoes. It's also a brilliant spot to grab a coffee and relax between lessons, making it a popular social hub.



# Courses & study

All the detailed information about our courses lives on our website – just **scan the QR code** or visit **[www.stocktonsf.ac.uk](http://www.stocktonsf.ac.uk)** to dive deep into what you'll be studying.

You'll find everything from what units you'll cover each term to which trips are coming up, plus all the costs involved so there are no surprises.

If you need any of this information in a different format, just give student services a shout and we'll sort you out.

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# Our Courses (A to Z)

Check out the subjects listed opposite and see if you like the sound of them.

If you require more information, come and visit us on one of our many open evenings, sign up for a subject taster session or visit our website and take a look at the course information guides for each of the subjects.

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Adult Nursing T-Level

Applied Science BTEC

Art & Design A Level

Aviation Operations

Biology A Level

Business Studies BTEC

Business Studies A Level

Chemistry A Level

Computer Science A Level

Criminology WJEC

Economics A Level

Engineering BTEC

Engineering T-Level

English Language A Level

English Literature A Level

Environmental Science BTEC

Further Mathematics A Level

Geography A Level

Health & Social Care AAQ

Health & Social Care BTEC

History A Level

Information Technology BTEC

Law A Level

Law BTEC

Mathematics A Level

Media Studies A Level

Philosophy and Ethics A Level

Photography A Level

Physics A Level

Politics A Level

Psychology A Level

Sociology A Level

Sport Studies BTEC

Uniformed Protective Services BTEC

# How & when to apply

**Apply early to guarantee your place at Stockton Sixth Form College.**

Complete your application through our college website.

You don't need to specify exact subjects at application stage, as final choices are confirmed during August enrolment.

Throughout the year, you can attend our Open Events and Taster Sessions to explore subjects and facilities.

**Scan the QR code to complete  
our online application form**



## Taster sessions

**Too many subjects to  
choose from?**

**Undecided which ones will be  
the best for you?**

**Why not come to our  
taster sessions?**

### What they offer

- Help you get a feel for the subject
- Meet the teaching staff
- Have the opportunity to look at the facilities we offer
- Perfect for those wanting to know more about our wide range of subjects

Information about these can be found on the college website.





# Open days

## 2025

Wednesday 1st October – Open evening  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday 10th December – Open evening  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

## 2026

Tuesday 10th February – Open evening  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday 27th June – Information morning  
10:00am – 12:00pm

# Supported learning at every level

**We pride ourselves on our inclusive learning environment and offer bespoke support for all learners at every level, including those with special educational needs or disabilities.**

This ensures that every student, regardless of their starting point, can achieve their full potential.

Working closely with teaching staff, a dedicated team of fully trained and experienced learning support assistants work with students in both one-to-one sessions and in the classroom.

Access to assistive technologies and quiet study areas can help to make the transition from school to college life a successful and rewarding one.

## **SEND Support: Inclusive Learning**

**Our dedicated special educational needs and disabilities team work closely with students, families, staff and external agencies to provide tailored support based on individual needs.**

Support is confidential, student-focused and designed to help every individual have equal opportunity to learn and thrive.

Where eligible, we can also arrange appropriate access arrangements for exams and assessments, such as extra time, a separate or smaller room, a reader, or a scribe.

## Mental Health & Wellbeing

# You're never alone

**Your mental health and wellbeing is our priority. Our on-site therapy team is made up of qualified, experienced psychotherapists who are here to support you throughout your time at college.**

We offer confidential one-to-one counselling sessions, as well as small support groups, workshops and links to external support agencies to help you manage any challenges you may face – be they personal, emotional or academic.

Whether you're feeling overwhelmed, going through a tough time or just need someone to talk to, our therapy team offers a safe, non-judgmental space where you're truly listened to. We're here to ensure that you feel secure, valued and understood.

## **Safeguarding & Staying Safe**

At Stockton Sixth Form College, your safety and wellbeing are our top priorities. We have dedicated safeguarding staff who are here to support you with any safeguarding concerns you may have – whether they relate to yourself, a friend or a family member.

Our safeguarding team operates an open-door policy, so you can speak to them whenever you need help or advice. You can find members of our student services team who are always available to help.

# Atomix Plus

**Atomix Plus is an award that forms part of your bespoke and personalised study programme, giving you the chance to leave college with more skills and experiences than simply those gained through your academic qualifications.**

This culturally enriching scheme will make you more prepared for adult life whilst developing your employability skills and making college a more fulfilling experience.

The award can be showcased through any application, whether for UCAS, apprenticeships, or jobs, making you highly employable.

Atomix Plus is split into three parts: pathway support, employability & work experience and enrichment. There are three levels – bronze, silver and gold – with all students working towards bronze award as a minimum.



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Enrichment

# Try something new, every day

College is a time to grow – not just academically, but personally. That's why we run a vibrant enrichment programme that offers something for everyone, every day of the week and we are also delighted when students suggest (and organise) events or activities.

Whether you're looking to build your employability skills, explore new hobbies, make friends, or just have fun, there's a huge range of opportunities to get involved in.

From sports teams and creative arts to mindfulness sessions, music groups, language clubs, and even driving theory and first aid qualifications, we've got it covered.





# International opportunities

**£205,000 awarded from Turing Scheme.**

There are lots of exciting opportunities for you to travel and explore the world during your time with us. The college supports students in taking part in a wide range of educational visits, with many subjects offering extracurricular trips to enhance your learning.

Thanks to our recent success in securing Turing Scheme funding, we're able to offer a variety of national and international experiences,

many of which are fully or partly funded, meaning they often come at little or no cost to students.

These include curriculum-linked visits, cultural exploration trips, and even opportunities to live and work abroad, supporting schools, hospitals and charities.

Students over the past year have been able to visit Sri Lanka, Lisbon, Germany and others, all fully funded.

# High Flyers Programme

At Stockton Sixth Form College, we pride ourselves on having the specialist experience and expertise to support our high-flying students, helping them gain places on the most competitive courses at the most prestigious universities.

Students have gone on to study medicine, veterinary science, dentistry, pharmacy, astrophysics and biochemistry.

We support students by helping them build an impressive portfolio of experience through enhanced academic opportunities such as Maths and Science Olympiads, Nuffield Research Placements, and mock law trials. We provide substantial internal support through university residential schemes and work experience opportunities, plus the extended project qualification (EPQ) which develops important undergraduate study skills.

Our expertise at helping students with the UCAS process is second to none.



# Entrepreneurial & employability first-class support

**At Stockton Sixth Form College, we are passionate about careers guidance and student progression. Our dedicated careers team provides expert guidance from qualified professionals who understand today's job market inside out.**

We offer a comprehensive work experience programme, CV workshops, mock interviews, university trips and experience days and regular careers fairs with universities and industry experts throughout the year.

Our extensive employer network provides real-world connections and opportunities.

Students receive tailored support whether they are interested in applying to university, starting their own business, securing high-quality apprenticeships, or entering employment.

From one-to-one careers advice to group workshops on interview techniques, we ensure every student develops the confidence and skills needed to succeed in their chosen path.

Our approach combines academic excellence with practical employability skills that employers truly value.

## Your future starts here

We design and deliver life-changing courses for a lifetime of opportunity.

Bring us your dreams, your fears and big ideas.

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